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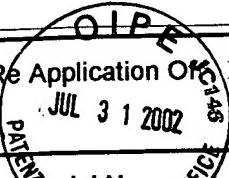
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
POPE#5(CIP)

In Re Application Of **Edward J. A. Pope**



Serial No.
09/905,683

Filing Date
September 27, 2001

Examiner

Group Art Unit

Invention: **Mems-Based Chemical and Biological Sensor Systems**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 24, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: June 24, 2002

Date

until: July 24, 2002

Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. W. Edward Johansen.
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. W. Edward Johansen. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: July 24, 2002

Signature

W. Edward Johansen
 Registration No. 26,744

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CC:

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on July 24, 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

W. Edward Johansen
Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

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